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EXDIS - FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, IT

SUBJECT: ANDREOTTI VISIT

1. WHEN YOU SEE THE PRIME MINISTER TO EXTEND THE INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON, AND ON THE ASSUMPTION HE ACCEPTS, YOU SHOULD SEEK HIS AGREEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WE INTEND TO RELEASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE DATES FOR THE VISIT HAVE BEEN DECIDED, POSSIBLY ON NOVEMBER 16.

2. BEGIN TEXT: AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT FORD, PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER (INSERT DATES). DURING HIS VISIT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER TO DISCUSS BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST. END TEXT.

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3. FYI: WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY ITALIAN AMBASSADOR THAT

ANDREOTTI WILL ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND WILL SUGGEST  
DECEMBER 6 OR 7, DATES WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE TO US.  
PLEASE CONFIRM THESE DATES AND ACCEPTABILITY OF PRESS  
ANNOUNCEMENT. KISSINGER

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